IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims so as to read as follows:

- 1. (Cancelled, without prejudice)
- (Currently Amended) An active matrix substrate as claimed in claim 1 6, wherein
 no constituent member of the electrode wiring lines and the active elements exists between the pixel elements and the insulating substrate.
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) The active matrix substrate as claimed in claim 4_6, wherein the sol-gel material forming the pixel electrodes, the electrode wiring lines and active elements each are treated with heat, the heat treatment of said pixel electrodes being at a temperature higher than the heat treatment temperatures of the electrode wiring lines and the active elements.
- 5. (Currently Amended) An active matrix substrate as claimed in claim 4_6, wherein the pixel electrodes are principally made of any one of indium tin oxide, tin oxide, indium oxide zinc oxide, germanium oxide and titanium oxide or a mixture of these substances.

6. (Previously Presented) An active matrix substrate fabricating method for fabricating an active matrix substrate having electrode wiring lines arranged in a matrix form, a plurality of active elements provided at intersections of the electrode wiring lines and a plurality of pixel electrodes connected to the electrode wiring lines via the active elements on an insulating substrate, comprising the step of:

forming the pixel electrodes of a sol-gel material in a process preceding processes forming constituent elements of the electrode wiring lines and the active elements.

7. (Previously Presented) An active matrix substrate fabricating method according to claim 6, wherein:

the pixel electrodes are formed by patterning a sol-gel material having photosensitivity.

- 8. (As originally filed) An active matrix substrate fabricating method as claimed in claim 7, wherein a chelating agent for imparting photosensitivity is added to the sol-gel material.
- 9. (As originally filed) An active matrix substrate fabricating method as claimed in claim 7, wherein a photosensitive resin for imparting photosensitivity is added to the sol-gel material.
- 10. (Cancelled, without prejudice)
- 11. (As originally filed) A liquid crystal display device including the active matrix substrate fabricated by the active matrix substrate fabricating method claimed in claim 6.

- 12. (As originally filed) A liquid crystal display device including the active matrix substrate fabricated by the active matrix substrate fabricating method claimed in claim 7.
- 13. (New Claim) A liquid crystal display device including the active matrix substrate fabricated by the active matrix substrate fabricating method claimed in claim 2.
- 14. (New Claim) A liquid crystal display device including the active matrix substrate fabricated by the active matrix substrate fabricating method claimed in claim 4.
- 15. (New Claim) A liquid crystal display device including the active matrix substrate fabricated by the active matrix substrate fabricating method claimed in claim 5.
- 16. (New Claim) A liquid crystal display device including the active matrix substrate fabricated by the active matrix substrate fabricating method claimed in claim 8.